4. முதலமைச்சரின் அறிக்கை சட்ட அதிகாரிகள் நியமனம்

THE HON. THIRU. C. N. ANNADURAI : Under Rule 82(1) of the Assembly Rules, I wish to make a statement with regard to the recent appointment of the Advocate-General and Pubilc Prosecutor.

The Government announced that the appointments of the Advocate-General and the Public Prosecutor were made on the advice of the High Court. Though, under the Constitution, there is no obligation to consult the High Court in regard to these appointments, the Government did consult the Senior-most Judge of the High Court when the Chief Justice happened to be away at Delhi. A communication was also received from the Judge that the Chief Justice had concurred with the proposed appointments by the Government. After hearing about the denial issued under the authority of the Chief Justice, His Lordship the Chief Justice has been informed of the communication received from the senior-most Judge. The Chief Justice has stated that, in this case, the communication was issued by the Judge without his knowledge or approval.

His Lordship the Chief Justice is thoroughly convinced that the Government acted *bona fide* on the communication received from the Judge. It has to be stated that the Government on prior occasions also had acted on similar communications treating them as authorised communications having the concurrence of the Chief Justice. This is the position under which the Government announced that the appointments of the Advocate-General and the Public Prosecutor had been made on the advice of the High Court. Thus it will be seen that the Government had acted *bona fide* on the communication received from the High Court.

The matter may be allowed to rest here in the interest of maintaining the usual cordial relationship between the Government and the High Court.

5. அரசினர் தீர்மானம்:

சட்டப் பேரவை மதிப்பீட்டுக் குழுவில் சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர்களைச் சேர்த்தல்.

மதிப்பிற்குரிய திரு. இரா. நெடுஞ்செழியன் : சட்ட மன்றத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, "1967-68-ம் ஆண்டுக்குரிய சட்டப் பேரவை மதிப்பீட்டுக் குழுவில் சேர்த்துக் கொள்ளுவதற்கென ஐந்து உறுப்பினர்களை நியமனம் செய்து, அவ்வாறு நியமனம் செய்த உறுப்பினர்களின் பெயர்களை சபைக்கு அறிவிக்குமாறு இச்சபை சட்ட மன்றத்திற்கு பரிந்துரை செய்கின்றது" என்கிற தீர்மானத்தை நான் முன் உரைக்கிறேன்.

தீர்மானம் அவை முடிவிற்கு விடப்பட்டு, நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டது.